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Applicants : Susan Hand-Zimmermann *et al.*
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DIAGNOSIS OF HER-2/NEU-ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCIES
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

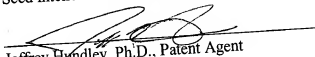
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2002, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on May 29, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 2-5, drawn to isolated Her-2/Neu polypeptides comprising an amino acid sequence consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 3 for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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